

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
STATESVILLE DIVISION

GEORGE C. TRIVETT, JR. and
KAREN SPENCER TRIVETT,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

MERCK & CO., INC.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 5:06-cv-00127

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the Joint Motion of Plaintiffs George C. Trivett, Jr. and Karen Spencer Trivett ("Plaintiffs") and Defendant Merck & Co., Inc. ("Merck") to stay all proceedings in this action pending resolution of Merck's motion before the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation ("JPML") for transfer of this case to a single court for coordinated pretrial management, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. For good cause shown, and in the interest of judicial economy, the parties' joint motion will be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Stay All Proceedings Pending Transfer Decision by the JPML is **GRANTED**, and this case **STAYED** pending a transfer decision.

Signed: October 11, 2006



Richard L. Voorhees
United States District Judge

